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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manole, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/707,272  
Filing Date: 12/2/2003  
Docket No.: 2003-056  
Examiner: Hayes  
Art Unit: 3344  
Date of Office Action: 8/5/2004  
Title of Invention: System And Method For A Flameless Tracer/Marker  
Utilizing Heat Marking Chemicals.

### AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the above-identified Office Action, please amend the application as shown on the following pages of this amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin on the second page hereof.

Amendments to the claims begin on the fifth page hereof.

Remarks appear on the last page hereof.